Douglassville, Tex.
Nov. 18th 1926.

Dear Cos Jena:-

Do you recall that one year ago to-day we met for the first time - and so far, the last time - but we will hope there are several years left in store for us, to meet again.

Thanksgiving day is nearly here. I have a very great deal for which to be thankful and this is; that Anne is well again, and still the same sweet jolly creature - for that awful spell of Flu with complications following, last-

twelve weeks, (like a continuous nightmare) besides temperature rising any time she expected herself a little too much, for two months after she was delivered - ingly well was hard to bear.

All the others have kept well - of my household I mean - and of course that is where we are interested in most.

Perhaps I've written you that for several months I've been receiving "The Thomaston Times Herald." I see familiar names in every issue. I've wondered if Dr. Black who died recently was a son of Cos. Lula Black who was Miss Greene, of a

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Cousin of my father's ~~x~~ my 2nd Cous-
We have her picture, also her
daughter's - I read the marriage
of Willard Greene, Charlie Law
Greene's son - and a letter
signed "Uncle Sam" about estab-
lishing a Hospital in T-, Peg
getting Dr. Drake's (deceased) home
as suitable, and learned that
Mrs. Martha Drake Weaver is
still living - With my vivid
imagination that Drake home
was a haunted castle, and
Mrs. Drake! how impressive
she was in her attitude, towards
everybody, I now think - I am
sure she was a grand woman.
I've spent the night there several
times and if I should happen

To wake in the night, I could see ghosts walking - But I was this same way towards our upstairs - So I believe in being very lenient with children & vivid imagination - Another very attractive old home I recall - that of Dr. Rogers, Who - Sula K - is father-in-law - This was set back in a Magnolia grove - brick, octagon shape - with upstairs, and this was very much unfinished - and up there was a skeleton, waved and hanging from a beam. I'd go home with Miss Annie/with whom I was a pet/about once a month to see that skeleton - and see it in my dreams that

night and for several more.
I can't understand why I did
go again - but I did. We are surely
strange creatures. each one an
individual to him or herself
and how we differ in our opinions
of the "Unknown". I had a letter
recently from Jannie Compton in
answer to my enquiry of how
she came out in the storm - and
I learned that she believes the
storm was sent on Miami for
the wickedness of the City. Joaquin
Miller expresses my opinion of
such, in general, as follows;

"In men, whom men call bad,
I see so much of goodness still;
In men, whom men call good,
I see so much of sin and blot
I hesitate to draw the line between the two
When God has not.

Here I am soliloquizing on a subject that no one knows about, only that one's way of thinking and believing. And every Thanksgiving Day - really every day - I am thankful we enjoy religious freedom, so long as we behave ourselves. It seems that some religionists are very much in the limelight now. Dr. Frank Norris, being tried for murder and Mrs. Aimee McPherson - for - I can hardly tell what.

As Jessie knows Carol Rice, will mention that Carol's sister Ruby Lee narrowly escaped the "finals" in a car wreck last Spring - was in hospital six weeks - and was advised not to teach this Fall on account

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of the awful nervous shock-
Ruby Lee and a gentleman
friend were riding with a
friend of the young man with
her. A truck collided with them-
the driver had been drinking-
and- the young man driving,
(who invited them to ride) was
killed - there was a "case in
court" over the accident Ruby
Lee's mother wrote and that
this was a new experience in
their family-

This is just to remind
you that I recall our meeting
with great pleasure - All of
us do - Tom was over recently
in his beautiful new car - and
we wished you could take
another through the country,

drive for the forests are beautiful. You introduced them and said, "this is like Ga."

I hope Durward and his family are well. Kevs Childrens picture is with my group of pet-pictures - a most attractive trio.

Remember me very kindly to all and believe me ever the same

James Connolly.

Mary Grace Wilson

Will be glad to hear all the family news, from you.